MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: How can we know that the answers given to the unstarred questions are accurate or not, if they are not given in the House?

PRESIDENT: The member can assume that the answers to the unstarred questions will always be correct.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: One of the questions asking for a statement where it has to be laid on the table and made available to the members is printed along with the unstarred questions.

PRESIDENT: I understand that papers which are said to be laid on the table are also printed in the proceedings.

Non-Travancoreans entertained in Public Service from 1106 onwards.

25. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many non-Travancoreans have been entertained in the Public Service of the State during the period from 1106 to the middle of Tulam 1109; and

(*b*) what is the salary drawn by each?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and trouble involved in collecting it would be out of all proportion to its utility.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Commutation rate for payment of Kandukrishi tax.

1. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANICKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the period of six years, which was fixed for Kandukrishi ryots as an experimental measure to pay the Kandukrishi tax at a commutation rate of 6 fanams per *para*, expired; and

(*b*) if the period of six years has expired, whether they have fixed a commutation rate for the succeeding years?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) 30-7-1108.

(*b*) No. Government have decided to fix the commutation rate from year to year for the present, until the economic condition improves. The rate for 1108 has been fixed.

Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis in south Travancore.

2. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the scheme for the establishment of a sanatorium in south Travancore for the treatment of tuberculosis was first sanctioned by them; and

(*b*) what progress has been made for the establishment of the same?

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